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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Donald R. Gilbreath)

Date: September 16, 2005

Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M..

Serial No.: 10723,126

Group Art Unit: 3679

Docket No.: C02-085A

For: HYDRAULIC HOSE FITTING
AND METHOD

Via Fax: 703-872-9306
The Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
Group Art Unit 3679
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137 (a) as an application unavoidably abandoned for failure to prosecute, due to an avoidable delay or in the alternative pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137 (b) as an application unintentionally abandoned for failure to prosecute, due to unintentional delay. This petition is accompanied by a proposed response to continue prosecution of the application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137 (a)(1) or 37 CFR § 1.137 (b)(1). The fees required pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137 (a)(2) and 37 CFR § 1.17 (1) or 37 CFR § 1.137 (b) (2) and 37 CFR § 1.17 (m) are to be charged to the assignees deposit account number 07-0475.

The delay in this response was unavoidable or in the alternative was at least unintentional. Two events worked in concert to interfere with responding to the office action sent on July 26, 2004 within the available time period. The workload for the